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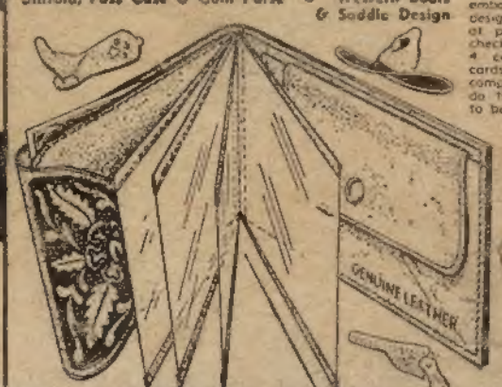

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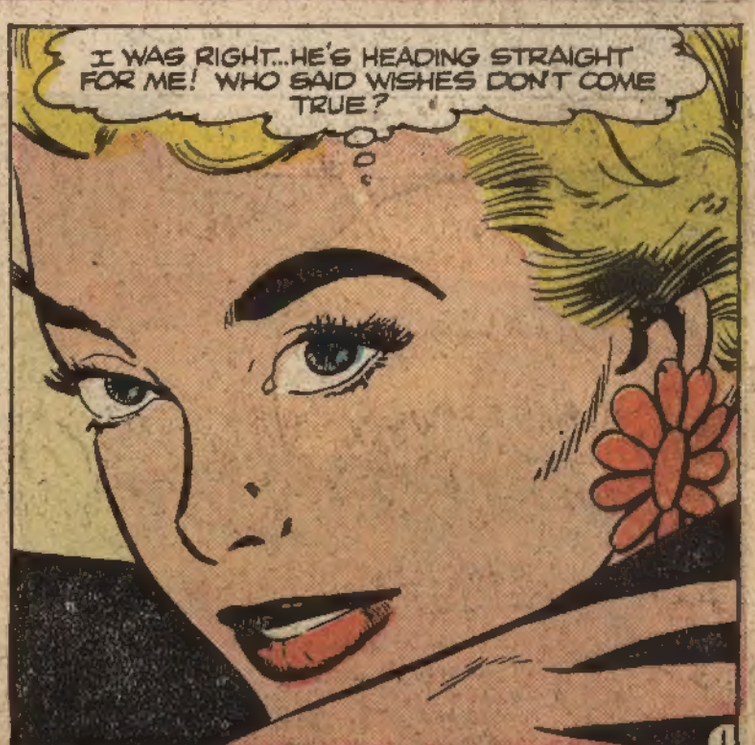
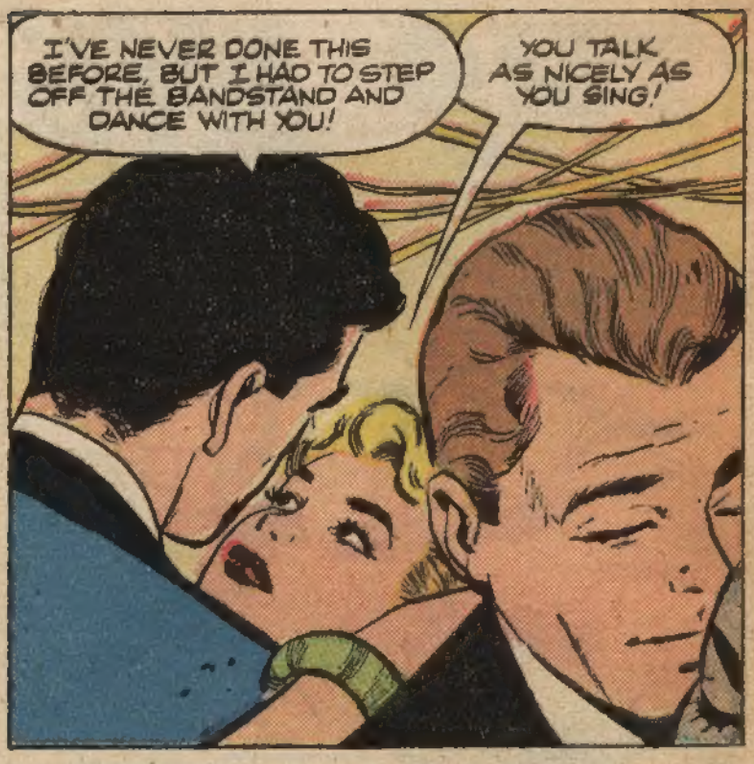
THE NIGHT WE MET!

HIS VOICE...IT KIND OF GETS YOU!
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT ALWAYS SEEMS MORE THRILLING THAN A SLOWLY DEVELOPING LOVE AFFAIR, BUT SOMETIMES, A SECOND LOOK AT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT REVEALS UNDREAMED OF PITFALLS...

BUT IT WAS MORE THAN GUY BOWLE'S VOICE THAT ATTRACTED ME! THERE WAS SOMETHING IN HIS ASSURED MANNER THAT FASCINATED ME, AND NO MATTER HOW I TRIED NOT TO, I KEPT STARING AT HIM...





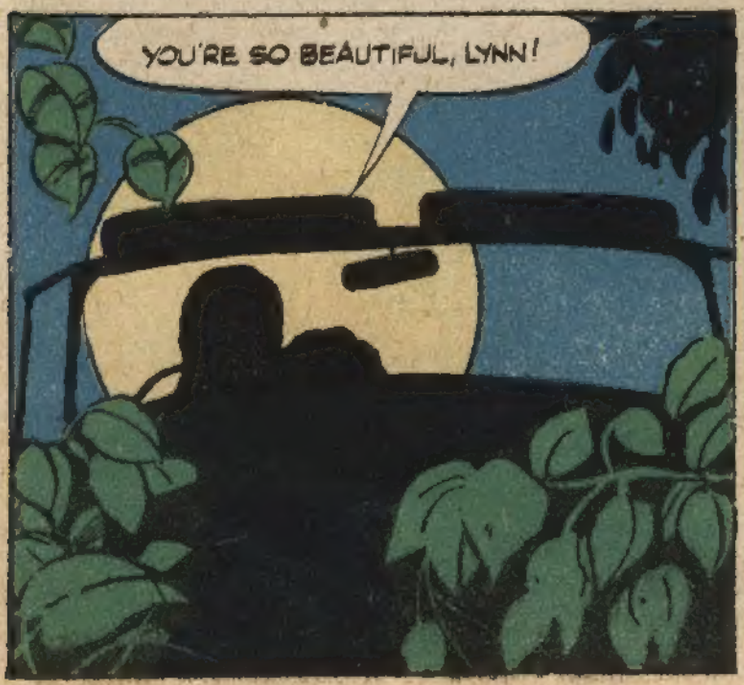
I WAS THRILLED TO FIND MYSELF IN GUY'S ARMS, AND HE SEEMED EQUALLY PLEASED! HE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE ME, AND HE BEGAN SINGING WHILE WE DANCED...

WHEN THE BAND TOOK A BREAK, I CAME DOWN TO REALITY, STEPPING OFF MY PINK CLOUD...

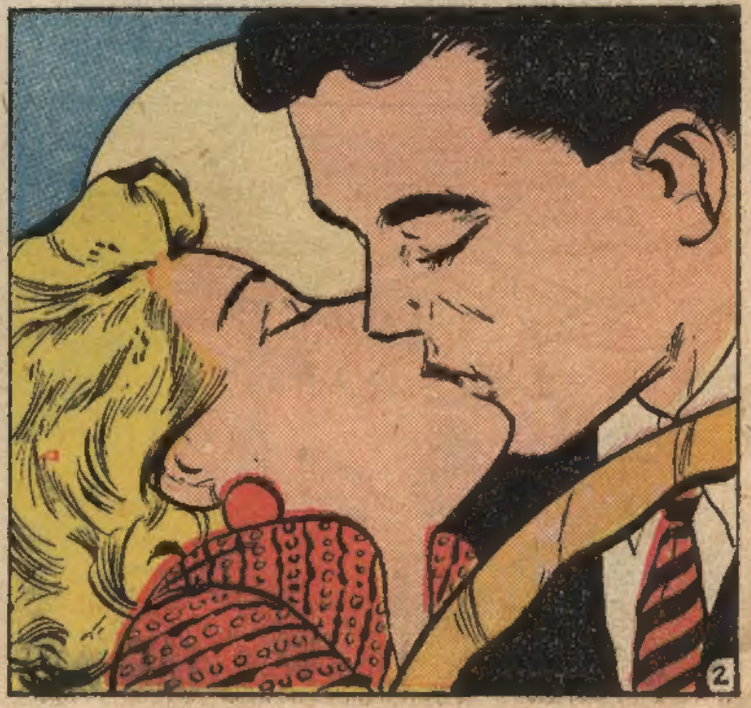
IT'S BEEN FUN, GUY! IM GLAD OUR CLUB HIRED THE BAND! BUT I GUESS TOMORROW YOU'RE OFF FOR DISTANT PARTS!
NOT EXACTLY, LYNN! WE HAVE SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS THAT WILL KEEP US IN THIS AREA! I COULD REACH YOU BY CAR IF YOU'D SAY YES TO A DATE!

MY HEART BEAT SO FAST, I COULD BARELY STAMMER MY CONSENT! TWO NIGHTS LATER, WE DINED TOGETHER...

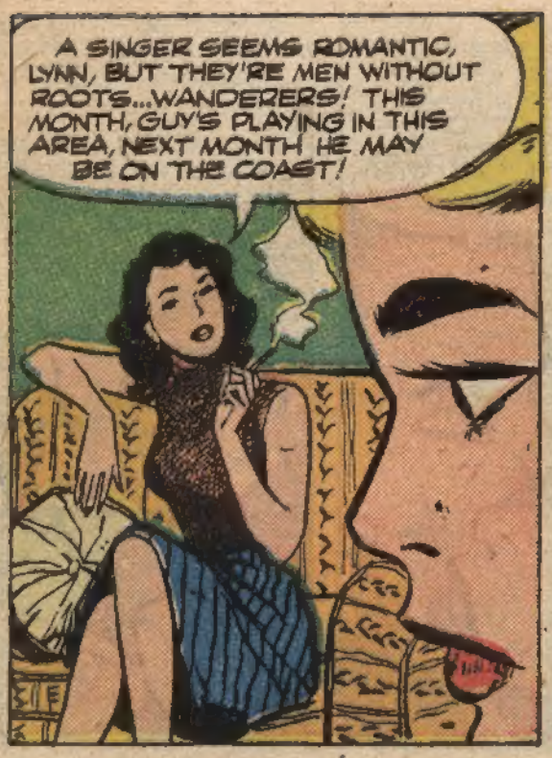
ON OUR SECOND DATE, GUY DROVE IN WHEN THE BAND WAS TAKING A DAY OFF...



THE NEXT MOMENT OUR LIPS MET...

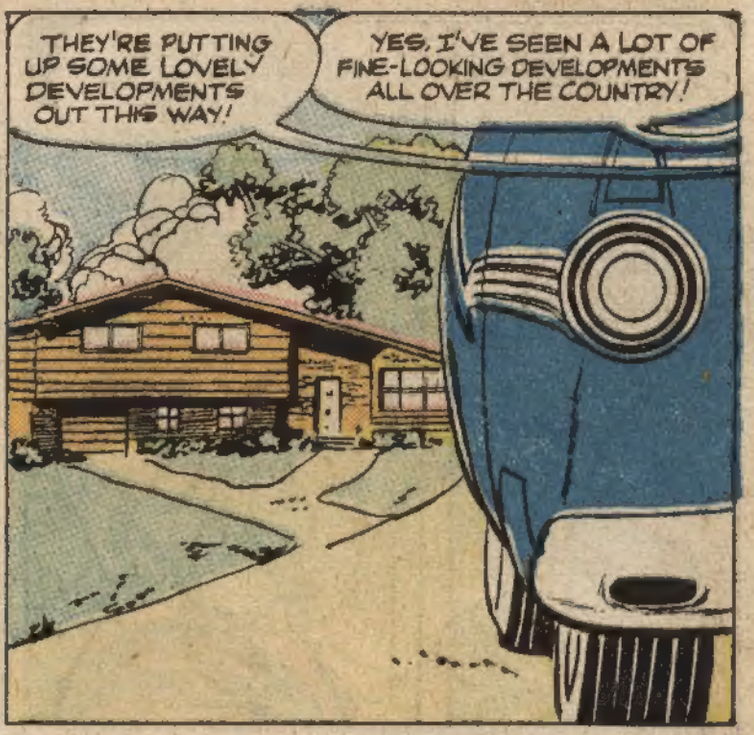


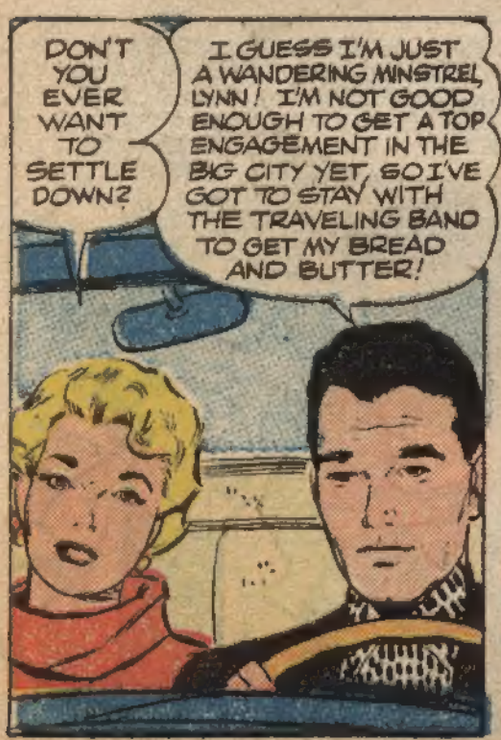
GUY AND I BEGAN DATING DURING THE DAY-TIME WHEN HE WAS FREE AND ON THOSE NIGHTS BETWEEN ENGAGE-MENTS! BUT MY FRIENDS WERE CONCERNED...

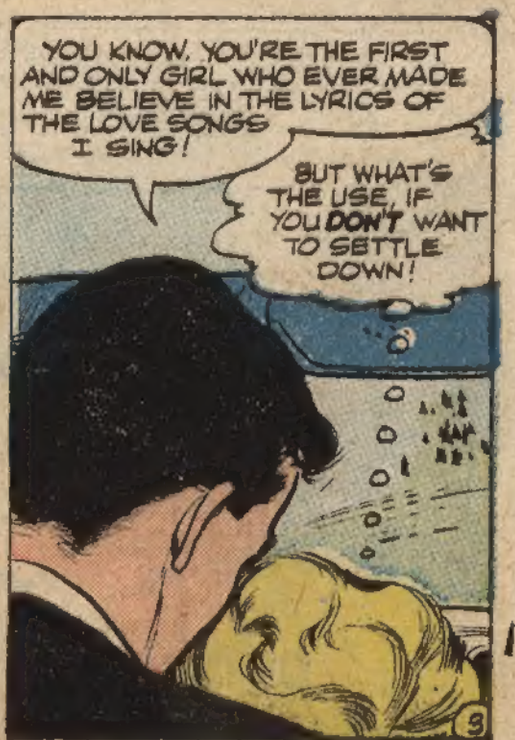

A SINGER SEEMS ROMANTIC, LYNN, BUT THEY'RE MEN WITHOUT ROOTS...WANDERERS! THIS MONTH, GUY'S PLAYING IN THIS AREA, NEXT MONTH HE MAY BE ON THE COAST!

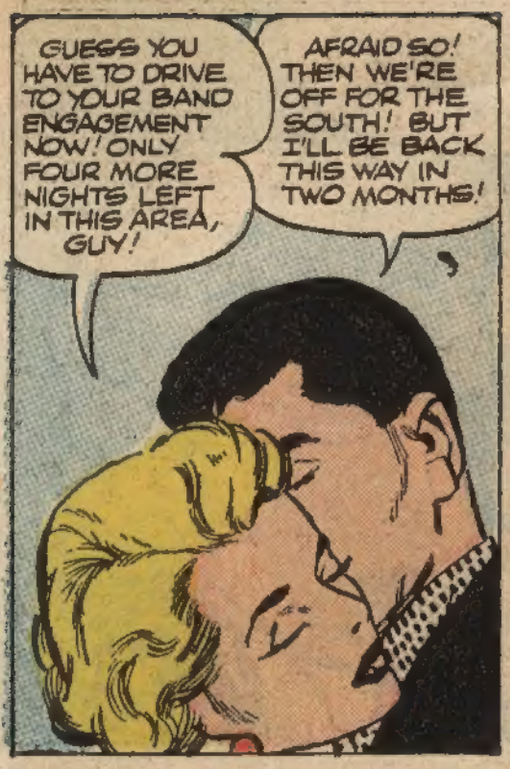
IT WAS TRUE...GUY WAS A DRIFTER, LIVING WHEREVER THE BAND'S BOOKINGS TOOK HIM! BUT AS WE BOTH SEEMED TO BE GETTING MORE SERIOUS, I TRIED TO SOUND HIM OUT...

WHERE WILL YOU FINALLY WANT TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A MAILBOX... IN THE CITY OR COUNTRY?
NEVER GAVE IT MUCH THOUGHT! MY MAIL'S ALWAYS FORWARDED TO ME IN CARE OF OUR BAND!


THEY'RE PUTTING UP SOME LOVELY DEVELOPMENTS OUT THIS WAY!
YES, I'VE SEEN A LOT OF FINE-LOOKING DEVELOPMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!


DON'T YOU EVER WANT TO SETTLE DOWN?
I GUESS I'M JUST A WANDERING MINSTREL, LYNN! I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO GET A TOP ENGAGEMENT IN THE BIG CITY YET, SO I'VE GOT TO STAY WITH THE TRAVELING BAND TO GET MY BREAD AND BUTTER!


YOU KNOW, YOU'RE THE FIRST AND ONLY GIRL WHO EVER MADE ME BELIEVE IN THE LYRICS OF THE LOVE SONGS I SING!
BUT WHAT'S THE USE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SETTLE DOWN!


GUESS YOU HAVE TO DRIVE TO YOUR BAND ENGAGEMENT NOW! ONLY FOUR MORE NIGHTS LEFT IN THIS AREA, GUY!
AFRAID SO! THEN WE'RE OFF FOR THE SOUTH! BUT I'LL BE BACK THIS WAY IN TWO MONTHS!

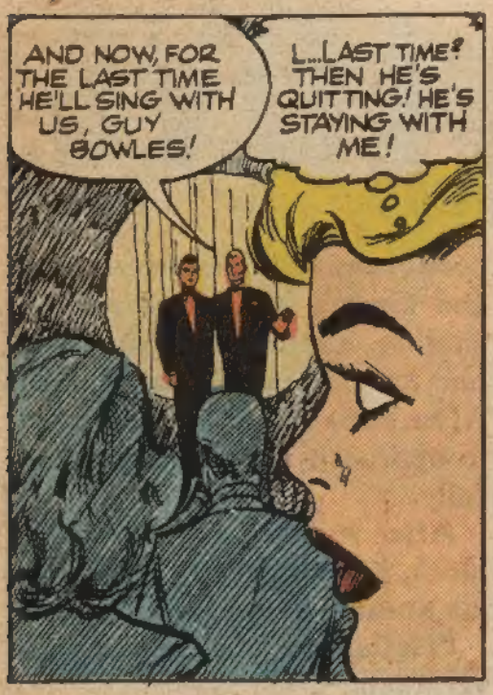
THE NEXT MORNING, AS I WAS ON MY WAY TO MEET GUY, I STOPPED AND GAPED INCREDULOUSLY...

IT'S NO USE, LYNN! I CAN'T FIGURE A WAY OUT! I DO LOVE YOU... WANT TO MARRY YOU... BUT WHAT KIND OF A LIFE CAN I OFFER YOU? HOME WOULD BE A HOTEL ROOM!

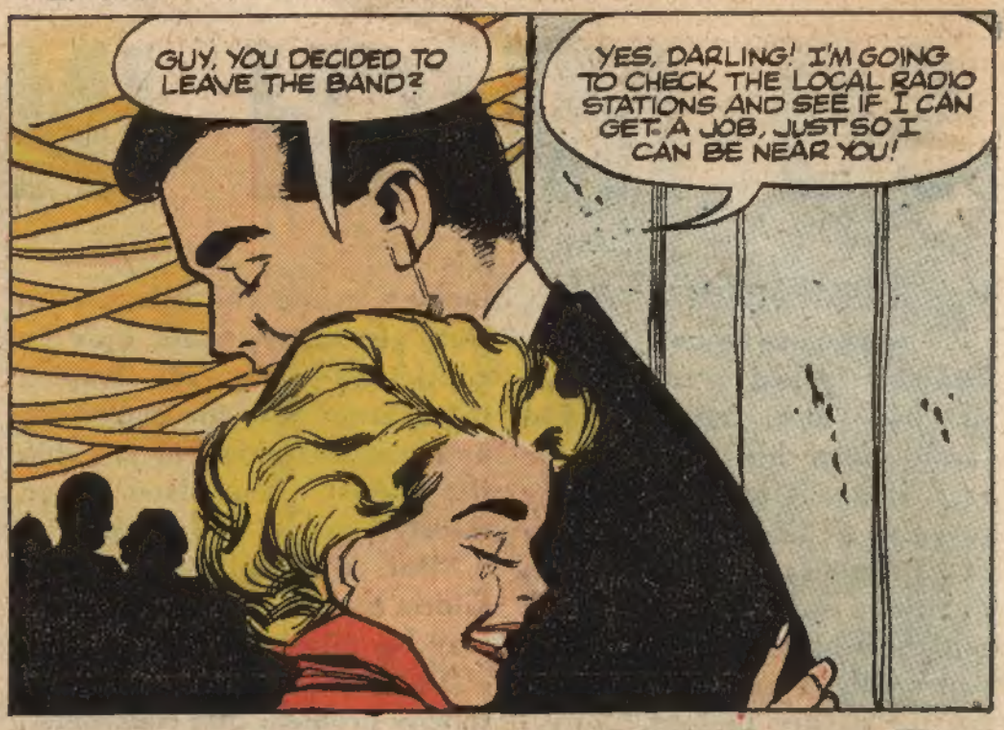
NO... IT WOULDN'T BE MY IDEA OF THE WAY A MARRIED COUPLE SHOULD LIVE, GUY! AND I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR CAREER! IT'S NOT FAIR TO ASK A MAN TO CHANGE HIS WHOLE WAY OF LIFE!

SOMETHING INSIDE ME KEEPS SAYING I'VE GOT TO SING... AND IT ALSO SAYS I MUSTN'T LOSE YOU! BUT I CAN'T SEE ANY SOLUTION TO IT!
WE STILL HAVE A FEW DAYS LEFT... LET'S TRY TO ENJOY THEM!

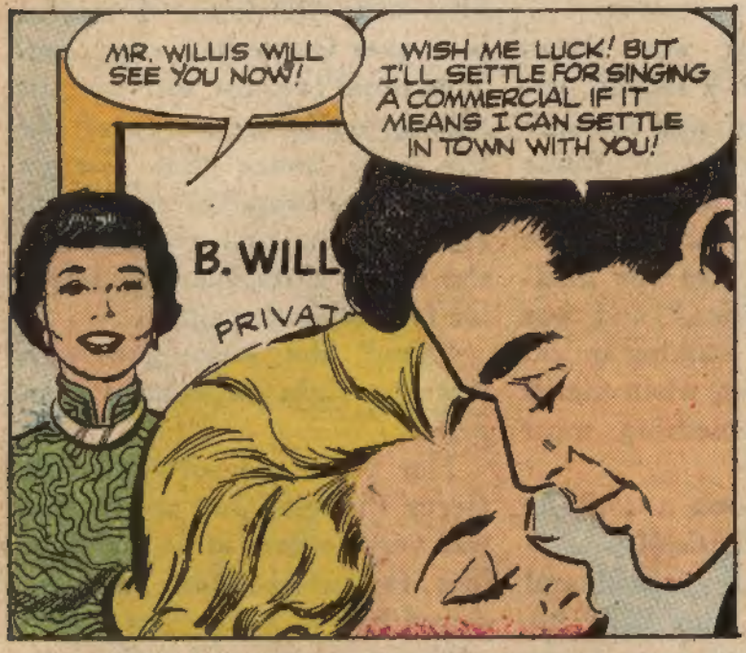
THE LAST NIGHT OF GUY'S TOUR, I WENT TO THE DANCE...



WHEN GUY STEPPED OFF THE BANDSTAND, I SWEPT HIM INTO MY ARMS...


GUY, YOU DECIDED TO LEAVE THE BAND?
YES, DARLING! I'M GOING TO CHECK THE LOCAL RADIO STATIONS AND SEE IF I CAN GET A JOB, JUST SO I CAN BE NEAR YOU!

THE NEXT DAY, I WENT WITH GUY TO OUR TOWN'S RADIO STATION! IT COVERED HALF THE STATE AND HAD A HIGH RATING...


MR. WILLIS WILL SEE YOU NOW!
WISH ME LUCK! BUT I'LL SETTLE FOR SINGING A COMMERCIAL IF IT MEANS I CAN SETTLE IN TOWN WITH YOU!
B. WILL
PRIVAT

YES, ONE OF MY TALENT SCOUTS TAPED YOU A FEW NIGHTS AGO! IT WAS A REAL COINCIDENCE WHEN YOU CALLED FOR AN APPOINTMENT THIS MORNING! I WAS ABOUT TO CONTACT YOU TO SEE IF YOU'D CARE TO DO A LOCAL SHOW!
YOU'VE JUST GOT YOURSELF A SINGER!

FINE! I'D LIKE TO GET A LIST OF SONGS YOU'LL WANT TO USE ON YOUR FIRST SHOW!
THE FIRST SONG I WANT TO HEAR IS THE WEDDING MARCH!
The End

SO MUCH IN LOVE

"ASTOUNDING!" Gerry, sometimes known as "the Genius," looked over the note he had just found stuffed hastily into his mailbox. He read it again to make doubly sure that he had not missed any of its significance. Sure enough . . . there on the scrawled page ran the words, "Gloria, I love you madly. Please go out with me for dinner tonight."

Although Gerry was a man of no mean intelligence, it didn't take a mental giant to realize that the note certainly was not directed to him.

"It's unsigned," Gerry muttered to himself, "so therefore it will be impossible to return it to its author." He turned over the envelope which had held the mysterious message and found it also unaddressed.

"Obviously the sender has hastily stuffed this confession into my mailbox under the impression that it would eventually fall into the hands of the charming lady who is the object of his affection. That is to say . . . Gloria."

Gerry, in some circles, was considered a little worldly and it cannot be denied that he had always considered love as somewhat beneath him.

"There is only one solution! This note was meant for one of the two girls who also live in this apartment." He allowed himself a quick glance up to the windows on the upper floors. Since it was only a three apartment building, his surmise was really the only possible one.

Gerry didn't know either of the girls personally, but he did know that one was very good looking, while the other, even with generosity, could only be considered plain. He studied the names under the mailboxes, and was chagrined to see that the small nameplates read merely "Smith" and "Jones."

"But which little lady is Gloria Smith . . . or as the case may be, Gloria Jones?"

This was the somewhat touchy problem that confronted Gerry Gilbert, as he stood perplexed outside the apartment building.

His perplexity was short-lived however. In a second, the front door opened, and through it dashed a truly lovely blonde creature, dressed in the height of feminine fashion. She glanced quickly into the mailbox marked "Jones," and was in the process of walking quickly down the street, when Gerry realized that something must be done.

"Uh . . . Gloria . . ." he called, rather frantically.

The lovely lady paused and looked back at him with bewilderment. It will have to be admitted that Gerry made less than a stunning appearance. He had a rather quizzical look, and the sun was reflecting brightly on his glasses, so it was impossible for the lady to tell just exactly where he was looking. It's not surprising then that she only paused imperceptibly, then abruptly turned and walked off with great disdain.

Gerry thought this rather inconsiderate behavior over carefully.

"She may have thought I was speaking rather improperly, considering that we have not been formally introduced or," and Gerry's mind beckoned up another alternative, "she may not have been *Gloria* at all." After some minutes, he decided to approach the situation manfully.

After running a good half a block, he finally caught up with his unsuspecting neighbor.

"Hello," he opened the conversation.

This time the object of his search turned and looked at him with the most beautiful blue eyes Gerry had ever seen. This time, too, the sun was not shining on his glasses, and she was very aware that Gerry's eyes were a deep, velvety brown. He was taller than she was too, she noted shrewdly. She was a lot friendlier this time.

"Yes," she murmured with just the right amount of propriety.

Her voice was soft and low, Gerry thought, and though he was very seldom at an absolute loss for words, her tone reduced him to a complete blank.

He was aware of a warm feeling which he had never felt before. Her eyes stared into his inquisitively and robbed him of words and intelligence. He could not analyze this strange feeling as love yet, but the suspicion grew in his mind that this lovely creature standing before him was certainly unlike any of the other girls he had known.

"I . . . uh . . . I . . ." He blushed.

"Ye-e-e-s," she tried again.

"Er . . . Gloria?"

"I think you have the wrong person," she explained care-

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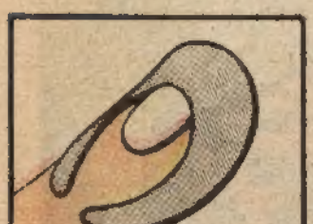

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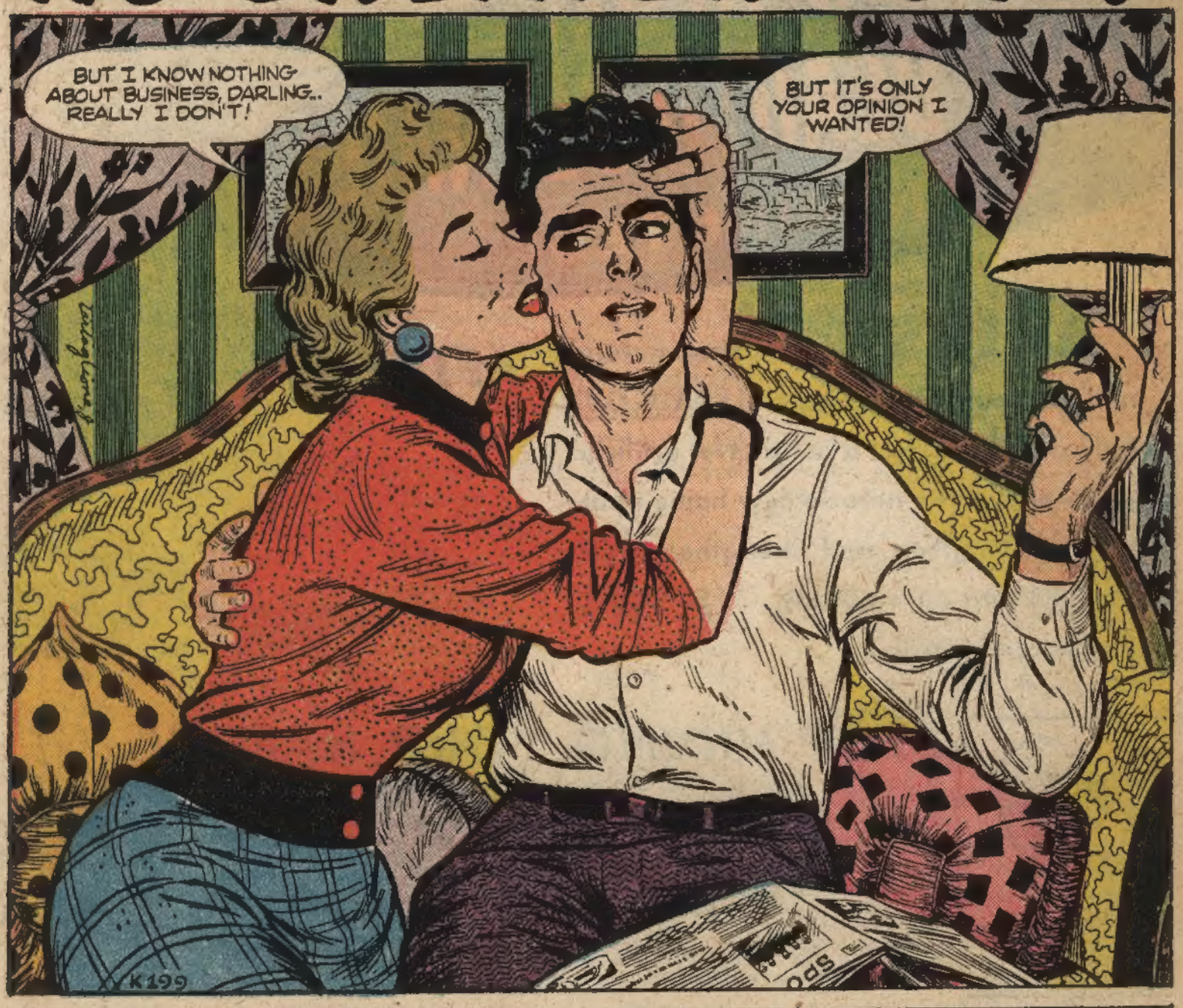
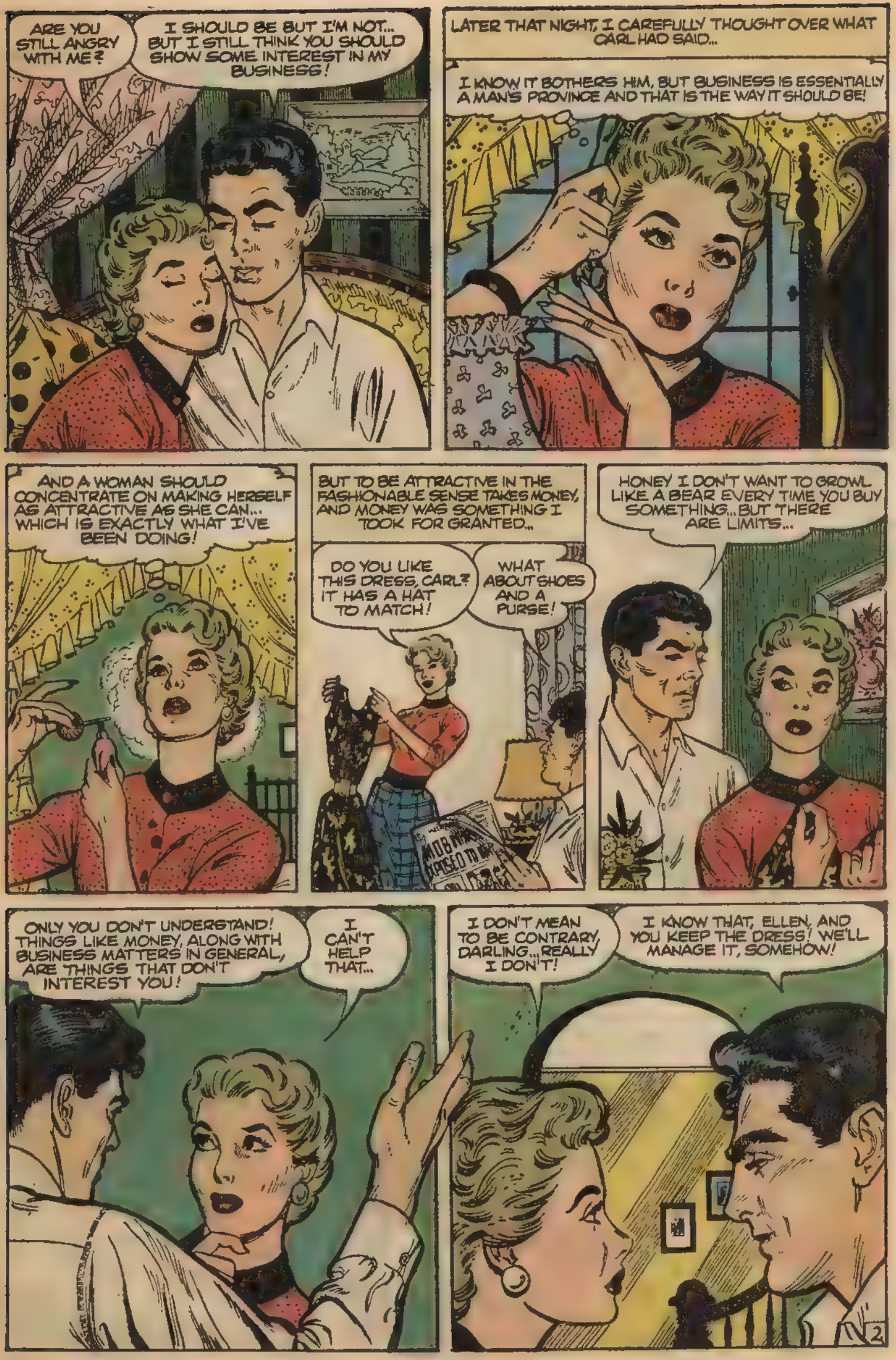
NO GREATER LOVE!




ARE YOU STILL ANGRY WITH ME?
I SHOULD BE BUT I'M NOT... BUT I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD SHOW SOME INTEREST IN MY BUSINESS!
LATER THAT NIGHT, I CAREFULLY THOUGHT OVER WHAT CARL HAD SAID...
I KNOW IT BOTHERS HIM, BUT BUSINESS IS ESSENTIALLY A MAN'S PROVINCE AND THAT IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!
AND A WOMAN SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON MAKING HERSELF AS ATTRACTIVE AS SHE CAN... WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING!
BUT TO BE ATTRACTIVE IN THE FASHIONABLE SENSE TAKES MONEY, AND MONEY WAS SOMETHING I TOOK FOR GRANTED...
DO YOU LIKE THIS DRESS, CARL? IT HAS A HAT TO MATCH!
WHAT ABOUT SHOES AND A PURSE!
HONEY I DON'T WANT TO GROWL LIKE A BEAR EVERY TIME YOU BUY SOMETHING... BUT THERE ARE LIMITS...
ONLY YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THINGS LIKE MONEY, ALONG WITH BUSINESS MATTERS IN GENERAL, ARE THINGS THAT DON'T INTEREST YOU!
I CAN'T HELP THAT...
I DON'T MEAN TO BE CONTRARY, DARLING... REALLY I DON'T!
I KNOW THAT, ELLEN, AND YOU KEEP THE DRESS! WE'LL MANAGE IT, SOMEHOW!
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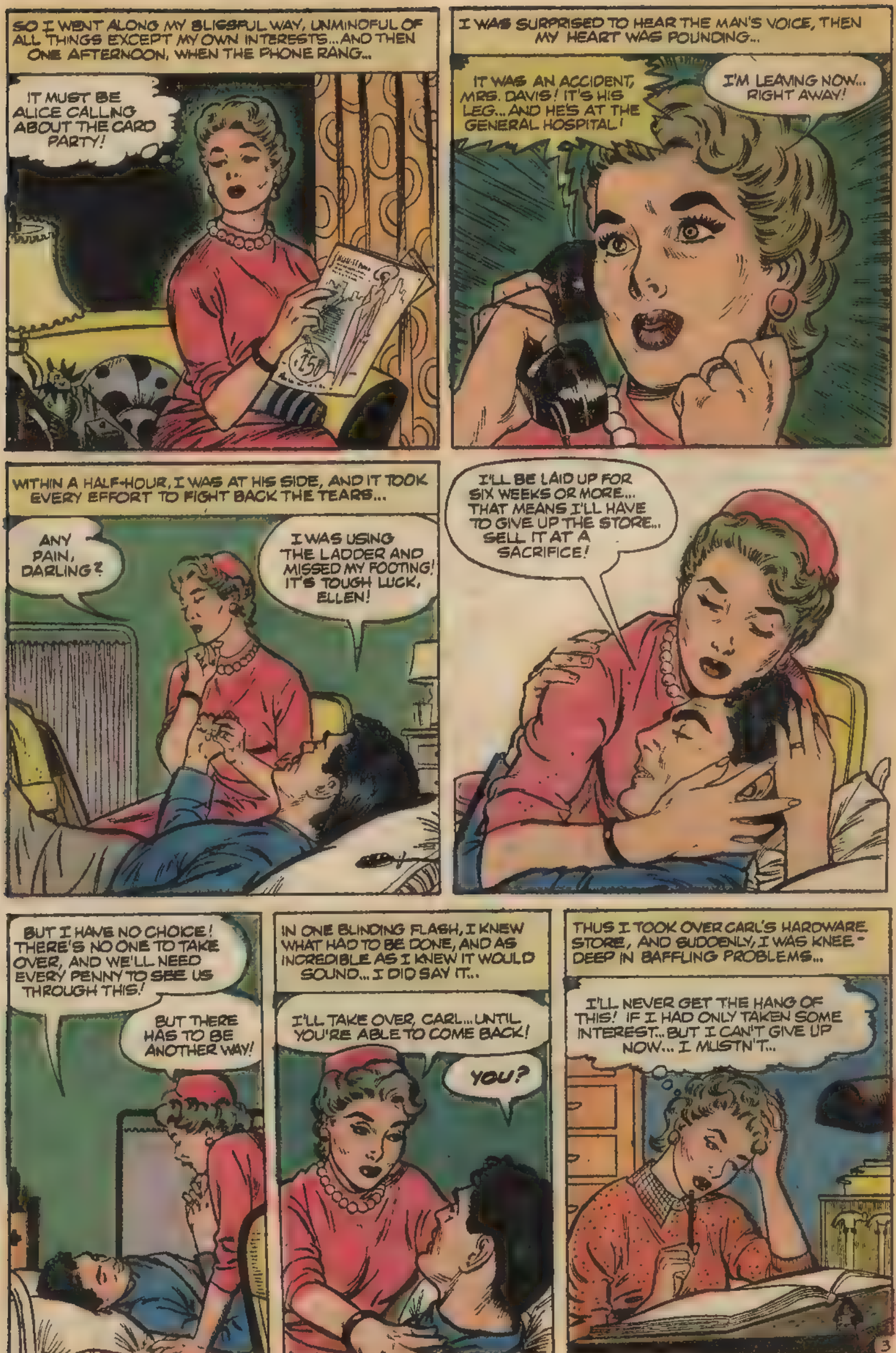
SO I WENT ALONG MY BLISSFUL WAY, UNMINDFUL OF ALL THINGS EXCEPT MY OWN INTERESTS...AND THEN ONE AFTERNOON, WHEN THE PHONE RANG...
IT MUST BE ALICE CALLING ABOUT THE CARD PARTY!
I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THE MAN'S VOICE, THEN MY HEART WAS POUNDING...
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, MRS. DAVIS! IT'S HIS LEG...AND HE'S AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL!
I'M LEAVING NOW... RIGHT AWAY!
WITHIN A HALF-HOUR, I WAS AT HIS SIDE, AND IT TOOK EVERY EFFORT TO FIGHT BACK THE TEARS...
ANY PAIN, DARLING?
I WAS USING THE LADDER AND MISSED MY FOOTING! IT'S TOUGH LUCK, ELLEN!
I'LL BE LAID UP FOR SIX WEEKS OR MORE... THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE STORE... SELL IT AT A SACRIFICE!
BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE! THERE'S NO ONE TO TAKE OVER, AND WE'LL NEED EVERY PENNY TO SEE US THROUGH THIS!
BUT THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY!
IN ONE BLINDING FLASH, I KNEW WHAT HAD TO BE DONE, AND AS INCREDIBLE AS I KNEW IT WOULD SOUND... I DID SAY IT...
I'LL TAKE OVER, CARL... UNTIL YOU'RE ABLE TO COME BACK!
YOU?
THUS I TOOK OVER CARL'S HARDWARE STORE, AND SUDDENLY, I WAS KNEE-DEEP IN BAFFLING PROBLEMS...
I'LL NEVER GET THE HANG OF THIS! IF I HAD ONLY TAKEN SOME INTEREST... BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW... I MUSTN'T...

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BUT AS THE TIME PASSED, THINGS BECAME EASIER... AND CARL'S CUSTOMERS TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY, HELPFUL PEOPLE...
GOOD-BYE, MRS. DAVIS, REMEMBER ME TO CARL!
THANK YOU, MR. FERRIS, I WILL!
THINGS WERE NOW LOOKING UP, AND THE BOOKS WERE THERE TO PROVE IT...
THERE'S BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT EVERYWHERE! WON'T CARL BE PROUD!
I WAS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS WHEN I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL THAT EVENING, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THE SURPRISE I FOUND WAITING..
CARL... YOU'RE OUT OF BED!
AND READY TO GO HOME!
IT WAS WONDERFUL BEING CLOSE THIS WAY, AND WITH A HAPPY HEART I TOLD HIM HOW THINGS WERE PROGRESSING..
I AM PROUD, DARLING! I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH!
AND I'M PROUD, TOO!
THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME! IT'S TAUGHT ME A NEW SENSE OF VALUES I NEVER HAD BEFORE! IT'S GIVEN ME A FEELING OF TRUE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND IT HAS BROUGHT ME CLOSER TO YOU!
AND THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING!
IT ISN'T THAT I WANTED YOU TO SHOULDER WHAT HAPPENS TO BE MY RESPONSIBILITIES! MARRIAGE IS SHARING... AND THAT MEANS EVERYTHING... THE HOME WE LIVE IN, THE WORK I DO... THE GOOD AND THE BAD!
THERE WAS MUCH TRUTH IN WHAT CARL SAID, AND I LISTENED WITH NEW UNDERSTANDING! THEN OUR LIPS MET, AND I KNEW THAT FROM THIS DAY FORTH, OURS WOULD BE A RICHER, BRIGHTER AND FAR HAPPIER LIFE...
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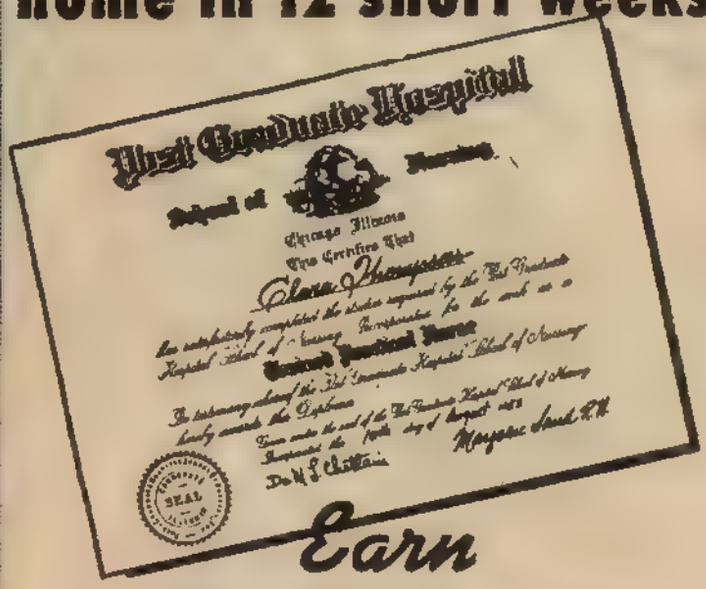

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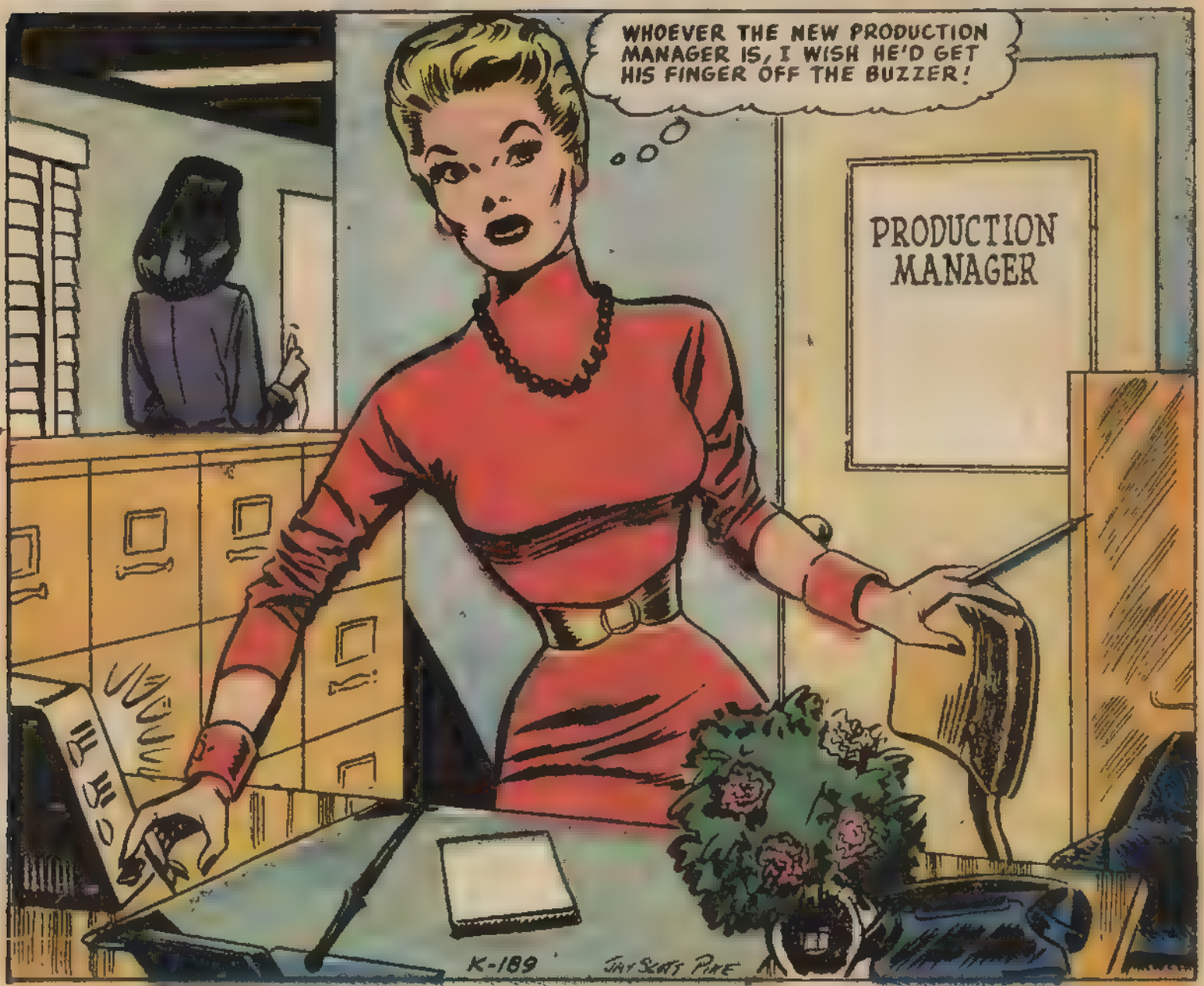
The Other Woman



I ANGRILY YANKED OPEN THE DOOR, PREPARING TO GLARE AT THE NEW MANAGER, BUT HIS HANDSOME FACE AND WARM SMILE MOMENTARILY TOOK ME BY SURPRISE AND I COULD ONLY STAMMER A SLIGHT PROTEST...

I-I HEARD YOU RING THE FIRST TIME...

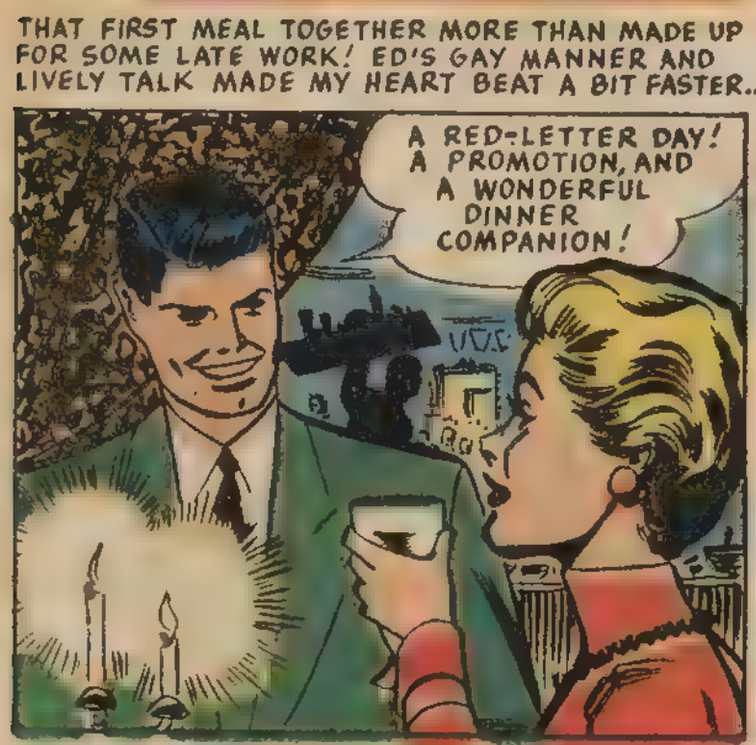
SORRY IF I OVERDID IT! I'M ED BRANT AND THAT WASN'T AN ORDINARY SUMMONS FOR A SECRETARY... IT WAS A CALL FOR *HELP!*

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE AN EMERGENCY, MR. BRANT!

IT *IS!* I'M SURE YOU CAN HELP ME BY BRIEFING ME ON A LOT OF THE OFFICE ROUTINE! BETTER SIT DOWN... THIS MAY BE A *LONG* SESSION!

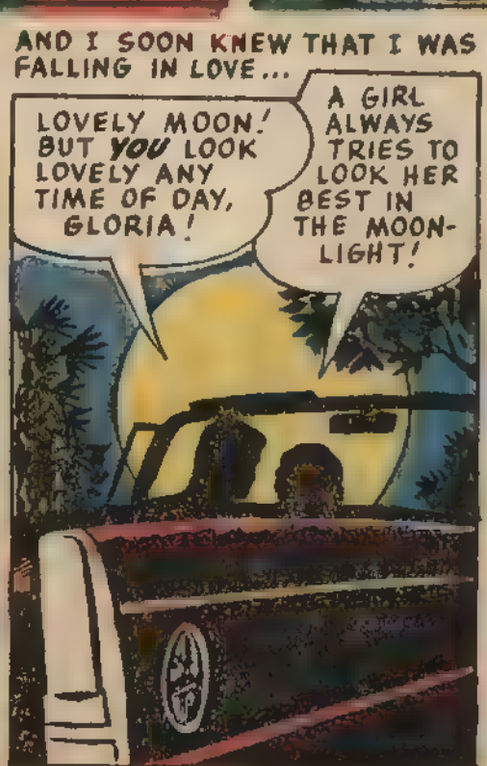
IT CERTAINLY WAS A LONG SESSION! BUT ED BRANT'S PLEASANT WAYS MADE TIME FLY BY UNNOTICED...
JUST LOOK AT THE TIME! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, MISS GAINES!
DON'T BE! I GOT OVERTIME AND THE COMPANY GOT MORE THAN ITS MONEY'S WORTH! YOU CERTAINLY WORK HARD!

LEAVE THE PAPERS ON MY DESK! I'LL STRAIGHTEN UP IN THE MORNING! BUT I FEEL I OWE YOU A PERSONAL DEBT FOR RUINING YOUR EVENING... WOULD DINNER SETTLE ACCOUNTS?
MOST PLEASANTLY!


THAT FIRST MEAL TOGETHER MORE THAN MADE UP FOR SOME LATE WORK! ED'S GAY MANNER AND LIVELY TALK MADE MY HEART BEAT A BIT FASTER...
A RED-LETTER DAY! A PROMOTION, AND A WONDERFUL DINNER COMPANION!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING, GLORIA... WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN THEN!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK BUSINESS AND PLEASURE DO MIX!

FROM NINE TO FIVE, I SAW ED AT THE OFFICE AND A FEW NIGHTS A WEEK, I WENT OUT WITH HIM...


AND I SOON KNEW THAT I WAS FALLING IN LOVE...
LOVELY MOON! BUT YOU LOOK LOVELY ANY TIME OF DAY, GLORIA!
A GIRL ALWAYS TRIES TO LOOK HER BEST IN THE MOONLIGHT!

ED'S ARM TIGHTENED AROUND ME AND WE SHARED THE THRILL OF OUR FIRST KISS...

A MONTH LATER, ANYONE COULD TELL I WAS IN LOVE BY THE WAY MY EYES LIT UP, AS ED PASSED BY...

THERE GOES YOUR MAN, GLORIA! BUT BE CAREFUL... THE GRAPEVINE IS PUTTING OUT RUMORS!

ABOUT ED?

HE'S BEEN SEEN AT COMPANY PARTIES WITH THE OWNER'S DAUGHTER! THEY SAY SHE'S LIKE HER FATHER... AND *HE* ALWAYS GOT WHAT HE WANTED!

OH, THAT'S JUST SOME SILLY SHOP TALK!

DON'T PUT IT OFF SO EASILY, GLORIA! THERE'S NO SURER WAY OF GETTING TO THE TOP THAN WALKING DOWN THE AISLE WITH THE BOSS'S PRETTY DAUGHTER! AND SHE IS PRETTY... AND FOND OF ED!

I TRIED TO LAUGH OFF THE RUMOR, BUT WHEN ANN RAMSEY, THE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, BEGAN MAKING CALLS ON ED, I HAD A FEELING OF APPREHENSION...

SHE'S TOO CLOSE TO HIM...

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THE GIRLS WERE RIGHT!

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'BYE, ED! HOPE YOU DIDN'T MIND MY POPPING IN ON YOU!

ANY TIME, ANN!

GLORIA, I'VE SOME DICTATION...

CERTAINLY, *MR.* BRANT! BUT, FIRST, LET ME TURN OFF THE DICTAPHONE... YOU LEFT IT ON!

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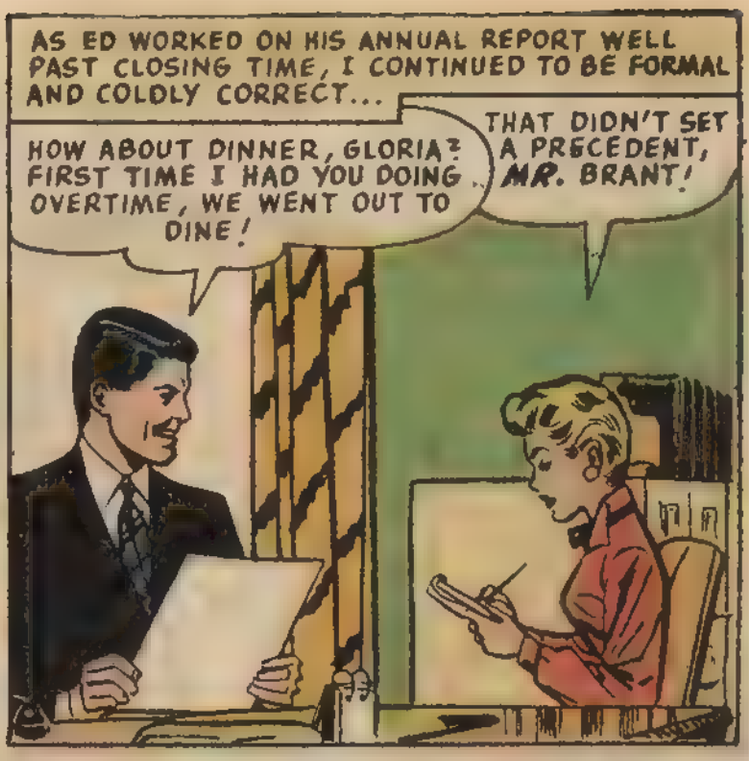
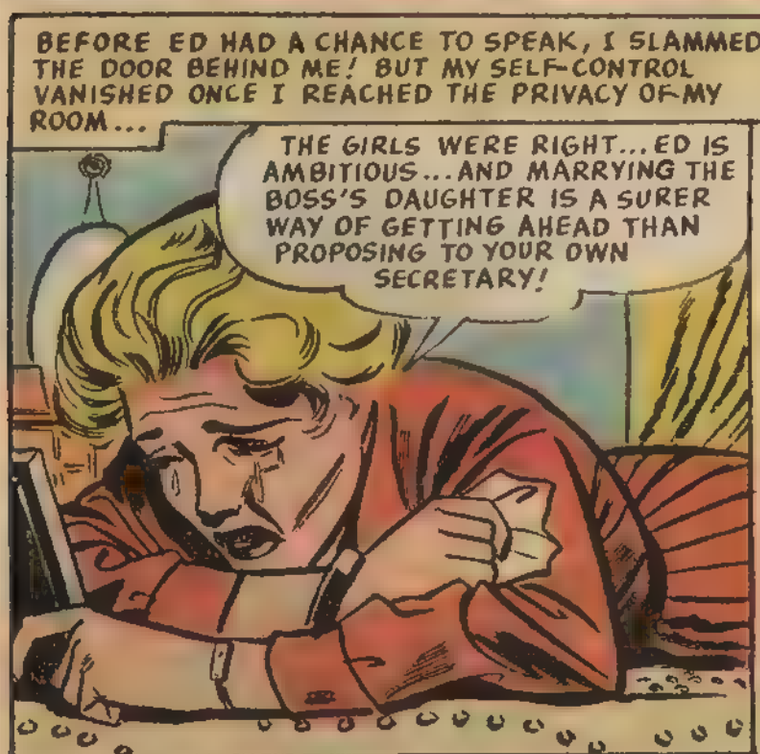
AREN'T WE RATHER FORMAL ALL OF A SUDDEN, GLORIA?
ARE WE? WELL, I TRY NOT TO MIX TOO MUCH PLEASURE WITH BUSINESS DURING WORKING HOURS!

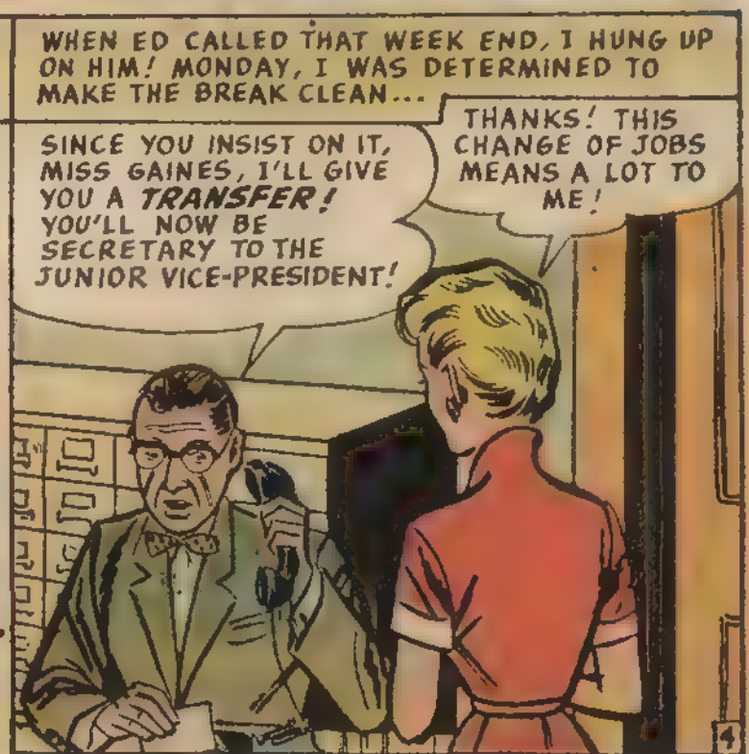

AS ED WORKED ON HIS ANNUAL REPORT WELL PAST CLOSING TIME, I CONTINUED TO BE FORMAL AND COLDLY CORRECT...
HOW ABOUT DINNER, GLORIA? FIRST TIME I HAD YOU DOING OVERTIME, WE WENT OUT TO DINE!
THAT DIDN'T SET A PRECEDENT, MR. BRANT!

GLORIA, WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU? ARE YOU ANGRY BECAUSE I ASKED YOU TO WORK LATE? YOU KNOW I'M AMBITIOUS AND WANT TO GET AHEAD...
YES, BUT UNTIL TODAY, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW BADLY YOU WANTED TO GET AHEAD!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT'S UPSET YOU SO MUCH?
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, I CAN SHOW YOU A SIMPLE REMINDER!

AND NOW IF YOU'RE FINISHED WORKING... GOOD NIGHT, MR. BRANT!


BEFORE ED HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK, I SLAMMED THE DOOR BEHIND ME! BUT MY SELF-CONTROL VANISHED ONCE I REACHED THE PRIVACY OF MY ROOM...
THE GIRLS WERE RIGHT... ED IS AMBITIOUS... AND MARRYING THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER IS A SURER WAY OF GETTING AHEAD THAN PROPOSING TO YOUR OWN SECRETARY!


WHEN ED CALLED THAT WEEK END, I HUNG UP ON HIM! MONDAY, I WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE BREAK CLEAN...
SINCE YOU INSIST ON IT, MISS GAINES, I'LL GIVE YOU A TRANSFER! YOU'LL NOW BE SECRETARY TO THE JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT!
THANKS! THIS CHANGE OF JOBS MEANS A LOT TO ME!

I DON'T THINK I COULD BEAR FACING ED ANY MORE ...IT'S ALL OVER BETWEEN US!
JUNIO VICE PRESID
YOU!
I WAS JUST CALLING PERSONNEL TO TRANSFER YOU TO ME, GLORIA! THAT REPORT WE FINISHED UP FRIDAY WON ME THIS PROMOTION! BUT IT WOULDN'T BE HALF SO WONDERFUL IF YOU DIDN'T COME ALONG WITH ME!
AREN'T WE FORGETTING SOMETHING?
IF YOU MEAN ANN'S LIPSTICK, I THINK I SHOULD TELL YOU ANN MEANS NOTHING TO ME!
OH, THE KISS AND THEN THIS PROMOTION... THAT'S "NOTHING" IN YOUR BOOK!
I EARNED THE PROMOTION ON MY OWN! AS FOR THE KISS, IF YOU'LL LISTEN TO THE DICTAPHONE I LEFT ON WHEN SHE WAS CALLING, MAYBE THINGS WILL MAKE SENSE TO YOU!
ANN DID HAVE A CRUSH ON ME! I DATED HER ONCE OR TWICE AT COMPANY AFFAIRS... BUT BEYOND THAT SHE MEANT NOTHING TO ME! FRIDAY, I TOLD HER JUST THAT! LISTEN!
THE DICTAPHONE THAT HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN STARTED PLAYING BACK THEIR MEETING, BUT THE IMPORTANT WORDS CAME AT THE END...
THAT'S RIGHT, ANN, I DO LOVE SOMEONE ELSE!
THEN SHE KISSED ME TO WISH ME LUCK!
WITH THAT PLAYBACK, I KNEW THE "OTHER WOMAN" HAD VANISHED FROM MY LIFE! I RUSHED INTO ED'S ARMS, AND HIS KISS TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS AHEAD FOR BOTH OF US!
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LOOK AT THIS, PETE! AREN'T YOU PROUD THAT I'M SUCH A GOOD FASHION DESIGNER?
SURE ... BUT WHAT I'M REALLY PROUD OF IS THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MY GIRL AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED SOON!
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OH, PETE, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS ABOUT ME GIVING UP MY WORK AFTER WE'RE MARRIED! IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME!
I THOUGHT I WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU! I MAKE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT BOTH OF US! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK!

I KNOW THAT YOU FEEL ANY WIFE OF YOURS SHOULDN'T WORK, BUT I'VE WORKED TOO HARD TO GET WHERE I AM!
AND I'VE WORKED HARD SO THAT MY WIFE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORK! I WANT HER HOME —BRINGING UP KIDS AND TAKING CARE OF THEM —AND OF ME!
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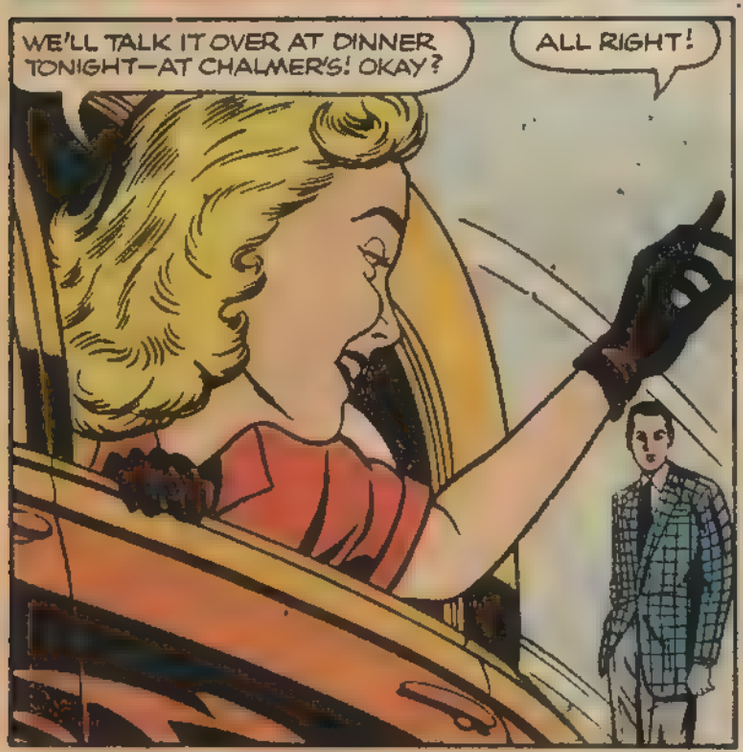
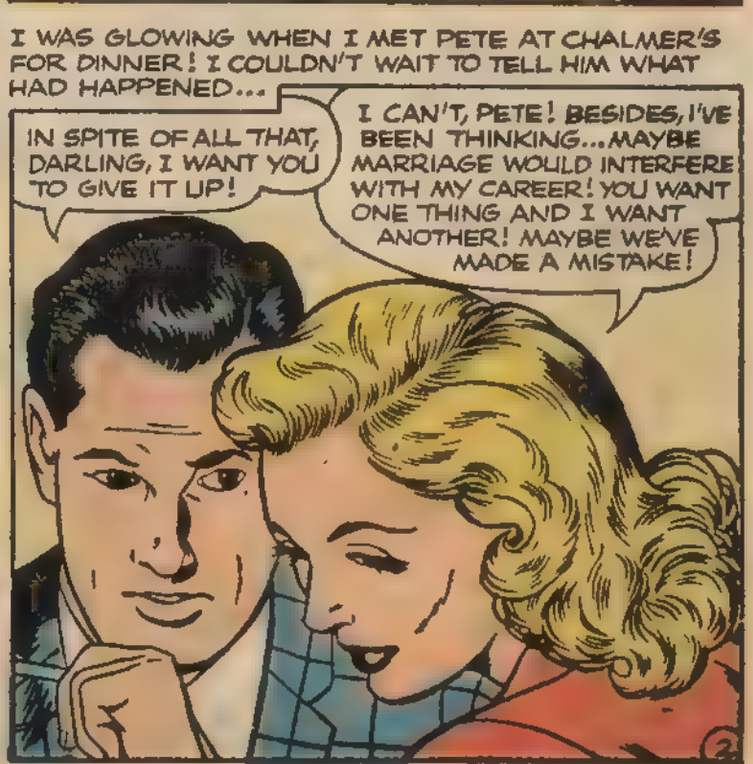
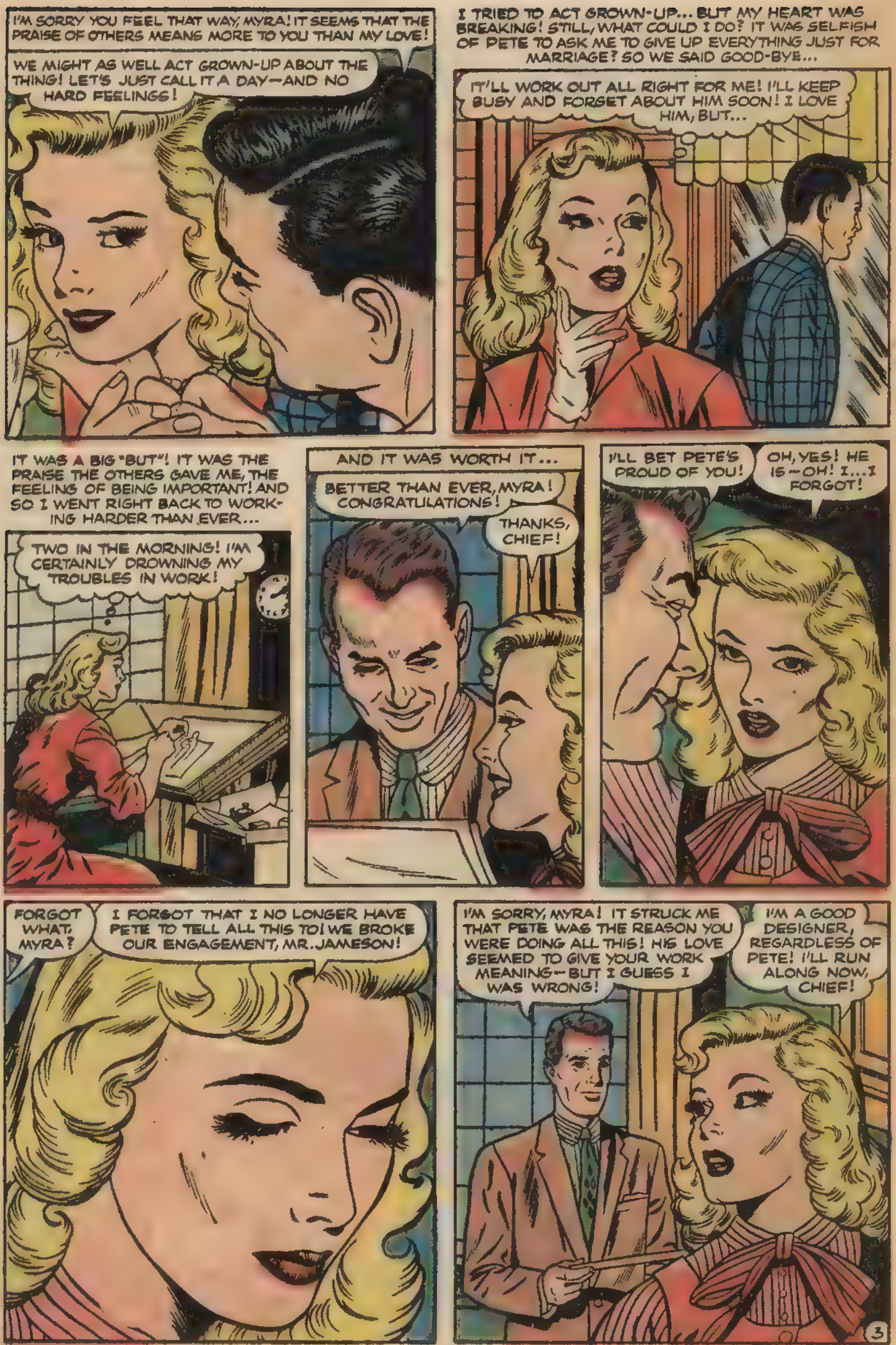

WE'LL TALK IT OVER AT DINNER TONIGHT—AT CHALMER'S! OKAY?
ALL RIGHT!

I WAS IN MY FULL GLORY WHENEVER I BROUGHT MY FINISHED WORK INTO THE OFFICE! I WAS GOOD—AND JAMESON, MY BOSS, APPRECIATED IT!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE, MYRA, BUT BEING IN LOVE HAS MADE YOUR WORK MORE SUPERB THAN EVER!
IT'S ALL PETE'S DOING, MR. JAMESON! LOVE IS WONDERFUL!

THERE'S NOBODY BETTER THAN YOU, MYRA!
THIS'LL START A WHOLE NEW TREND IN FASHIONS!
IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THAT! IT REALLY MAKES LIFE WORTHWHILE!


I WAS GLOWING WHEN I MET PETE AT CHALMER'S FOR DINNER! I COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED...
IN SPITE OF ALL THAT, DARLING, I WANT YOU TO GIVE IT UP!
I CAN'T, PETE! BESIDES, I'VE BEEN THINKING...MAYBE MARRIAGE WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY CAREER! YOU WANT ONE THING AND I WANT ANOTHER! MAYBE WE'VE MADE A MISTAKE!


I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, MYRA! IT SEEMS THAT THE PRAISE OF OTHERS MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN MY LOVE!
WE MIGHT AS WELL ACT GROWN-UP ABOUT THE THING! LET'S JUST CALL IT A DAY—AND NO HARD FEELINGS!
I TRIED TO ACT GROWN-UP... BUT MY HEART WAS BREAKING! STILL, WHAT COULD I DO? IT WAS SELFISH OF PETE TO ASK ME TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING JUST FOR MARRIAGE? SO WE SAID GOOD-BYE...
IT'LL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT FOR ME! I'LL KEEP BUSY AND FORGET ABOUT HIM SOON! I LOVE HIM, BUT...
IT WAS A BIG "BUT"! IT WAS THE PRAISE THE OTHERS GAVE ME, THE FEELING OF BEING IMPORTANT! AND SO I WENT RIGHT BACK TO WORKING HARDER THAN EVER...
TWO IN THE MORNING! I'M CERTAINLY DROWNING MY TROUBLES IN WORK!
AND IT WAS WORTH IT...
BETTER THAN EVER, MYRA! CONGRATULATIONS!
THANKS, CHIEF!
I'LL BET PETE'S PROUD OF YOU!
OH, YES! HE IS—OH! I...I FORGOT!
FORGOT WHAT, MYRA?
I FORGOT THAT I NO LONGER HAVE PETE TO TELL ALL THIS TO! WE BROKE OUR ENGAGEMENT, MR. JAMESON!
I'M SORRY, MYRA! IT STRUCK ME THAT PETE WAS THE REASON YOU WERE DOING ALL THIS! HIS LOVE SEEMED TO GIVE YOUR WORK MEANING—BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG!
I'M A GOOD DESIGNER, REGARDLESS OF PETE! I'LL RUN ALONG NOW, CHIEF!
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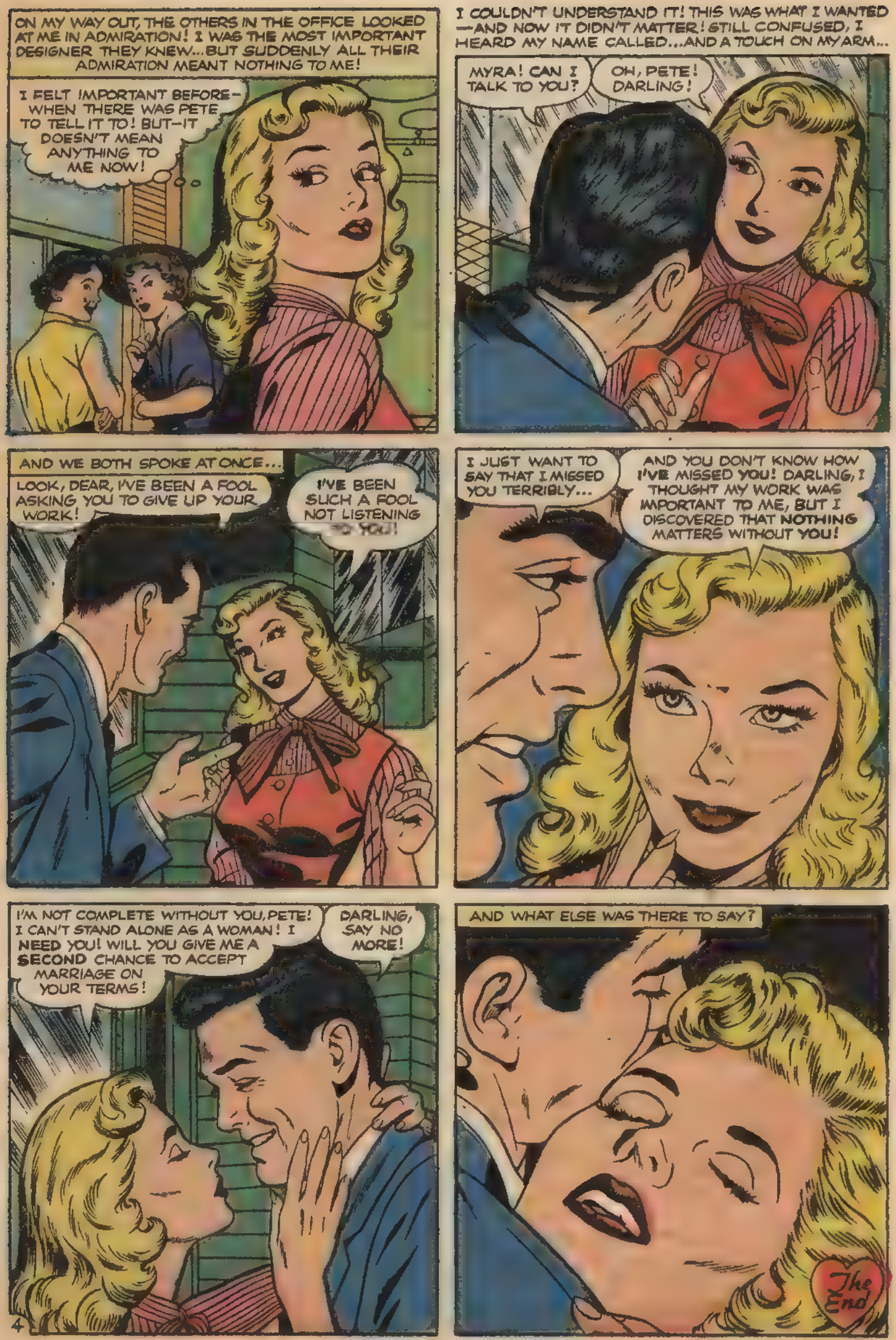
ON MY WAY OUT, THE OTHERS IN THE OFFICE LOOKED AT ME IN ADMIRATION! I WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT DESIGNER THEY KNEW...BUT SUDDENLY ALL THEIR ADMIRATION MEANT NOTHING TO ME!
I FELT IMPORTANT BEFORE—WHEN THERE WAS PETE TO TELL IT TO! BUT—IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME NOW!
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THIS WAS WHAT I WANTED —AND NOW IT DIDN'T MATTER! STILL CONFUSED, I HEARD MY NAME CALLED...AND A TOUCH ON MY ARM...
MYRA! CAN I TALK TO YOU?
OH, PETE! DARLING!
AND WE BOTH SPOKE AT ONCE...
LOOK, DEAR, I'VE BEEN A FOOL ASKING YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR WORK!
I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL NOT LISTENING TO YOU!
I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I MISSED YOU TERRIBLY...
AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I'VE MISSED YOU! DARLING, I THOUGHT MY WORK WAS IMPORTANT TO ME, BUT I DISCOVERED THAT NOTHING MATTERS WITHOUT YOU!
I'M NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU, PETE! I CAN'T STAND ALONE AS A WOMAN! I NEED YOU! WILL YOU GIVE ME A SECOND CHANCE TO ACCEPT MARRIAGE ON YOUR TERMS!
DARLING, SAY NO MORE!
AND WHAT ELSE WAS THERE TO SAY?
The End
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fully. "My name isn't Gloria," and then added melodiously, "It's Jasmine!"

Gerry's first thought was that the name Jasmine Jones was probably the most beautiful he had ever heard. His second thought was one of pure relief. The note, obviously, which he still clutched in his mind, was *not* meant for her. Then Gerry the Genius's thought was purely elementary that the field was clear. No other young man was bombarding her with love letters.

He quickly changed to the self-assured, intelligent young fellow which his business associates knew him to be. He explained clearly and concisely the situation, and even Jasmine Jones was able to grasp it fully.

"It was meant," Jasmine told him joyfully, "for Gloria Smith, who lives upstairs. Oh, we must take it to her . . ."

"Exactly," Gerry agreed, glad to see that this young lady had the spark of sentimentality within her.

They turned, and with brisk steps, started back in the direction of the apartment. Jasmine filled Gerry in on the details of Gloria's broken romance. He hardly heard the story, for his mind was too full of Jasmine's deep blue eyes and the way her pale yellow hair blew in the breeze.

". . . and so after their spat, Gloria was miserable," Jasmine was finishing her story. "She's just been waiting for some sign from him that he wants to make up."

"Very understandable," Gerry said. "Love," he continued significantly, "is a deep river, running hither and yon, over the sharp rocks of adversity."

Although Gerry's use of words might have bored some of his friends, there was no doubt that Jasmine didn't fall into that category.

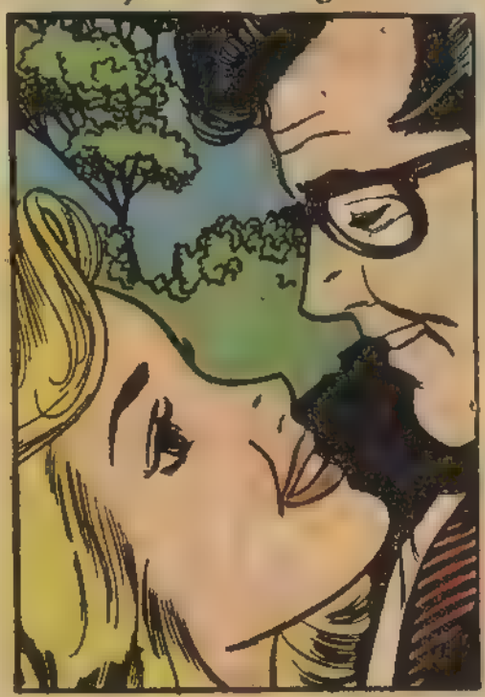
He had thought that was very good too, and was gratified to see that Jasmine looked at him in a new light.

"Why, that's beautiful," she admitted. "You must be a poet or something."

"Hardly, my dear," Gerry dismissed the flattery with a wave of his hand. "Although I have dabbled somewhat in the art of letters."

Jasmine was obviously impressed. "Oh, I'd love to hear some of the things you've written. I'll bet you're just a *genius!*"

"Not quite," Gerry admitted modestly. "Although that's



what some people call me."

This moment of deep understanding was interrupted by the harassed cry of a female hurrying down the walk to meet them.

"Gloria," Jasmine shouted.

"It didn't come . . ." Gloria was distraught, and in an outburst of confidence to her friend, she continued, "He didn't send a note or anything. I've looked in the mailbox all morning."

Gloria had been oblivious of Gerry's presence up to that moment, but Gerry leaped to the rescue now.

"I believe, Miss Smith," Gerry straightened out the crumpled envelope he still held, "that the communication about which you are so concerned is indeed here." He held the letter out to her. "It was mistakenly misdirected to *my* mailbox."

It took a minute or two for Gloria to grasp the full significance of his statement. When she did, however, she lost no time tearing it from Gerry's grasp and ripping the envelope open again. When she had finished, her face wore an expression of sheer enchantment.

"He wants to have *dinner* with me," she murmured, entranced.

"An obvious first step in view of a reconciliation," Gerry offered. Then to himself, "A scientific young man, indeed."

"Oh yes," Gloria retorted, beside herself with joy and pride. "If you'll excuse me now . . . I have to get ready," and she almost raced back into the apartment again.

Jasmine turned and by way of excuse for her friend, she said, "You'll have to excuse Gloria! You see . . . she's very much in love."

Gerry doffed his hat, and with a grand gesture noted that, "Love, Miss Jones . . . Jasmine . . . is like a mountain. Although its feet must be planted firm on the ground, its head soars among the clouds."

"What warm feeling that expresses . . . er . . .?"

"Gerry's the name," he told her. "May I join you in your walk?"

"Oh, please do," she said eagerly, the new love-light misting her eyes.

And as they walked down the street together, Gerry could be seen gesturing, illustrating his latest lyric thought. Jasmine Jones' head tilted in appreciation. As they turned the corner, she took his arm, and Gerry's hand took hers.

"Love," he could be heard saying, "is like a fountain . . ."

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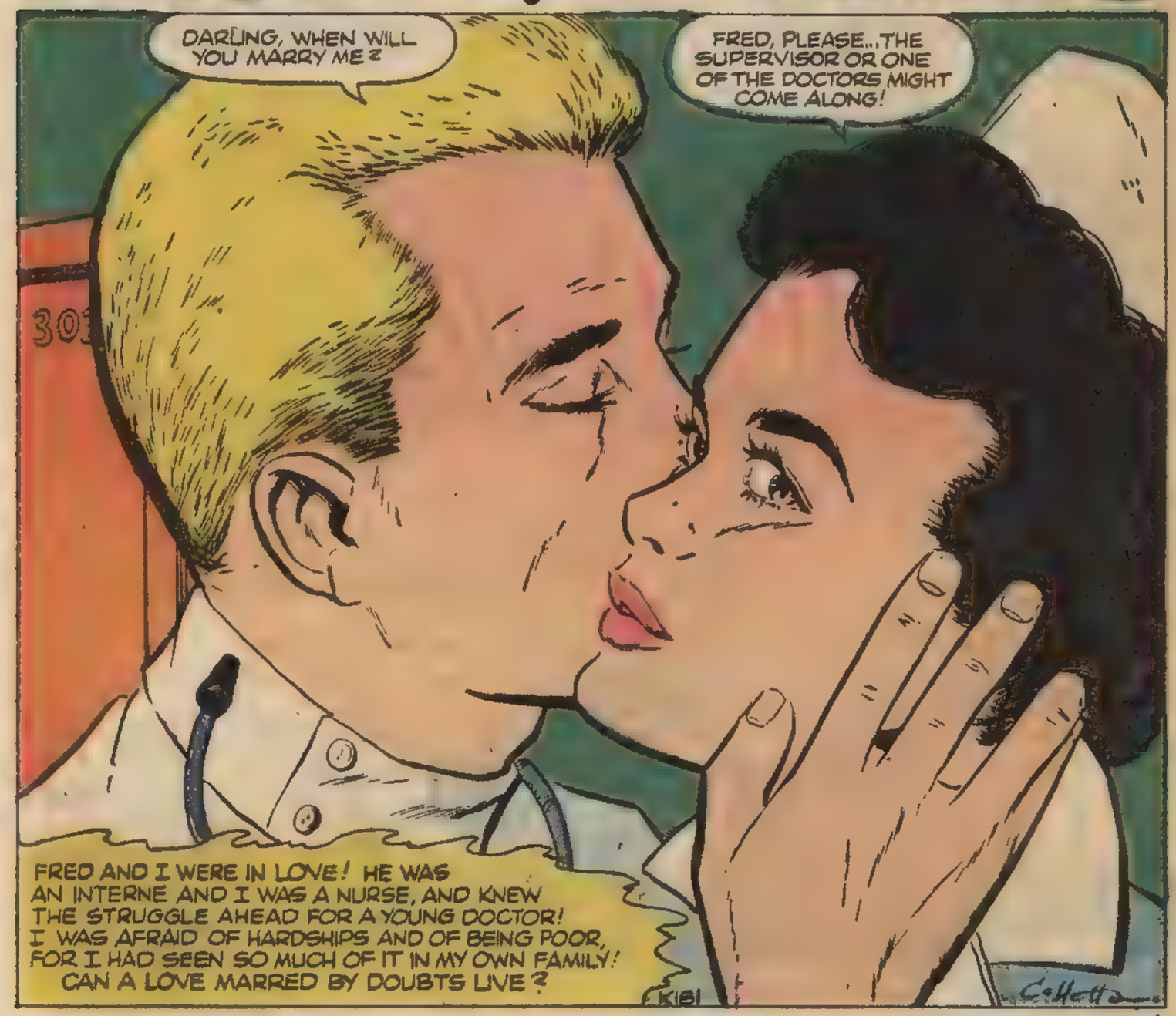
DARLING, WHEN WILL YOU MARRY ME?
FRED, PLEASE..THE SUPERVISOR OR ONE OF THE DOCTORS MIGHT COME ALONG!
FRED AND I WERE IN LOVE! HE WAS AN INTERNE AND I WAS A NURSE, AND KNEW THE STRUGGLE AHEAD FOR A YOUNG DOCTOR! I WAS AFRAID OF HARDSHIPS AND OF BEING POOR, FOR I HAD SEEN SO MUCH OF IT IN MY OWN FAMILY! CAN A LOVE MARRED BY DOUBTS LIVE?
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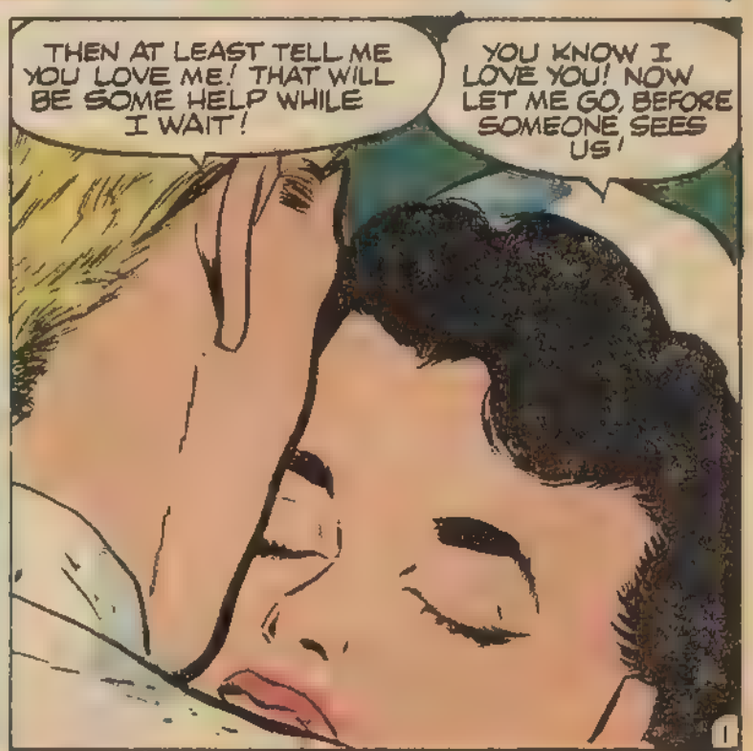
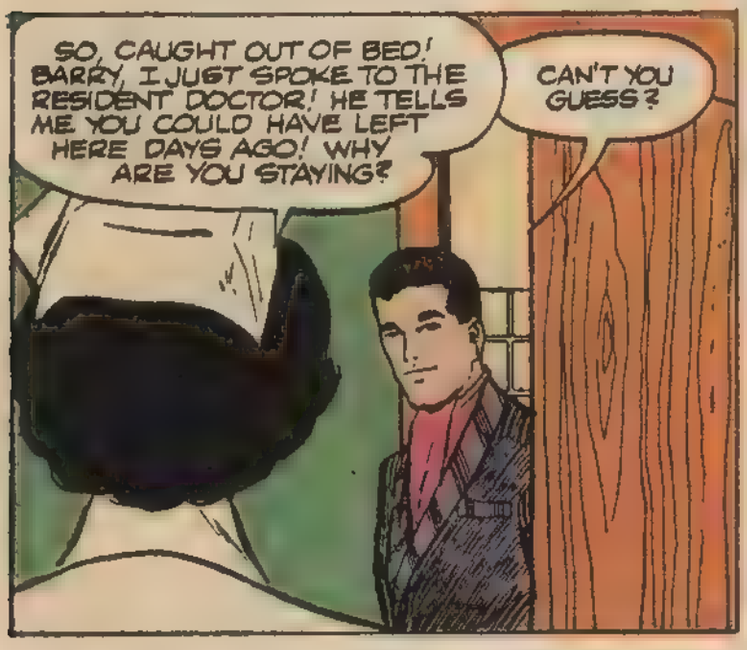


NURSE HELEN MORSE, WANTED IN EMERGENCY!
THERE, THEY'RE CALLING FOR ME! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, DEAR!
I HURRIED AWAY TOWARD EMERGENCY, MY MIND STIFLING THE LOVE IN MY HEART, TRYING TO SOBERLY RATIONALIZE!
BOTH OF US COME FROM POOR FAMILIES! FRED WILL HAVE A LONG ROAD, BEFORE HE BECOMES A SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR! WHAT WILL WE LIVE ON, DURING THAT TIME?
BUT I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM POVERTY, FROM DOING WITHOUT! AND THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT FRED WILL EVER BE A SUCCESS, FINANCIALLY! HE'S BRILLIANT, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF BRILLIANT MEN WHO NEVER ARE FINANCIAL SUCCESSES!
THIS IS ALL NONSENSE! I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, I TELL YOU!
WE'LL SEE IF YOU ARE, MR. DENTON!
HE'S BARRY DENTON THE SECOND, SON OF THE MILLIONAIRE! HIS FATHER DONATES LARGE SUMS TO THIS HOSPITAL! THAT'S WHY WE'RE TAKING SPECIAL CARE THAT HE IS ALL RIGHT! HE WAS RACING IN A NEW IMPORTED SPORTS CAR AND IT OVERTURNED!
NOW LOOK HERE, NURSE...WELL...SAY, MAYBE THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE SO BAD AFTER ALL...THAT IS, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY STEADY NURSE!
BE A GOOD BOY AND DO EVERYTHING YOU'RE TOLD, AND YOU'LL BE OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!
A FEW MINUTES AGO, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAITED TO HEAR, BUT NOW THE PROSPECT HAS CHANGED...

HE WAS SO GAY AND CHARMING! HE CAME FROM A WORLD THAT I HAD ONLY DREAMED ABOUT! AS THE DAYS PASSED, I FOUND MYSELF LOOKING FORWARD TO MY VISITS TO HIS ROOM...


SO, CAUGHT OUT OF BED! BARRY, I JUST SPOKE TO THE RESIDENT DOCTOR! HE TELLS ME YOU COULD HAVE LEFT HERE DAYS AGO! WHY ARE YOU STAYING?
CAN'T YOU GUESS?

I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!
NONSENSE! WE COME FROM DIFFERENT WORLDS! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT MANY MEN PATIENTS THINK THEY'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THEIR NURSES!

I'M A MAN AND YOU'RE A WOMAN AND I LOVE YOU! IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT, HELEN! I LOVE YOU, AND I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME!
BUT... BARRY, WE DON'T REALLY KNOW EACH OTHER!

HE SWEPT ME INTO HIS ARMS, AND IN THAT KISS WAS ALL HIS CHARM, THAT FEELING OF GAIETY THAT WAS SO ALIEN TO ALL I'D EVER KNOWN! IT SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET AND INTO HIS HEART!

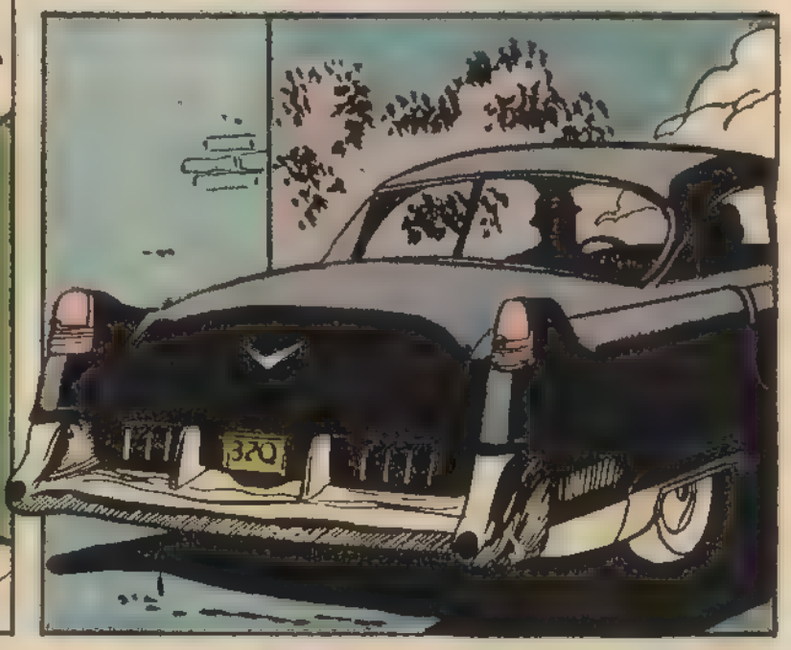
THEY'LL FIND SOMEONE TO REPLACE YOU! DARLING, YOU MUST REALIZE YOU NEVER HAVE TO WORK AGAIN! I HAVE SO MUCH MONEY, I'VE NEVER KNOWN WHAT TO DO WITH IT ALL! NOW I CAN USE IT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!

BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING TO BE DONE FIRST! I WENT TO FRED AND TOLD HIM!

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO BE A GOOD LOSER, IF HE'S WHAT YOU WANT! BUT REMEMBER, HELEN... I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, AND IF YOU EVER NEED A FRIEND, I'LL BE HERE!

I KNEW YOU'D BE LIKE THIS! YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY, FRED!

I CRIED! BUT I DRIED MY TEARS AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL... LEAVING BEHIND THE PAIN THAT I'D SEEN THERE... AND THE POVERTY THAT I HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP IN!



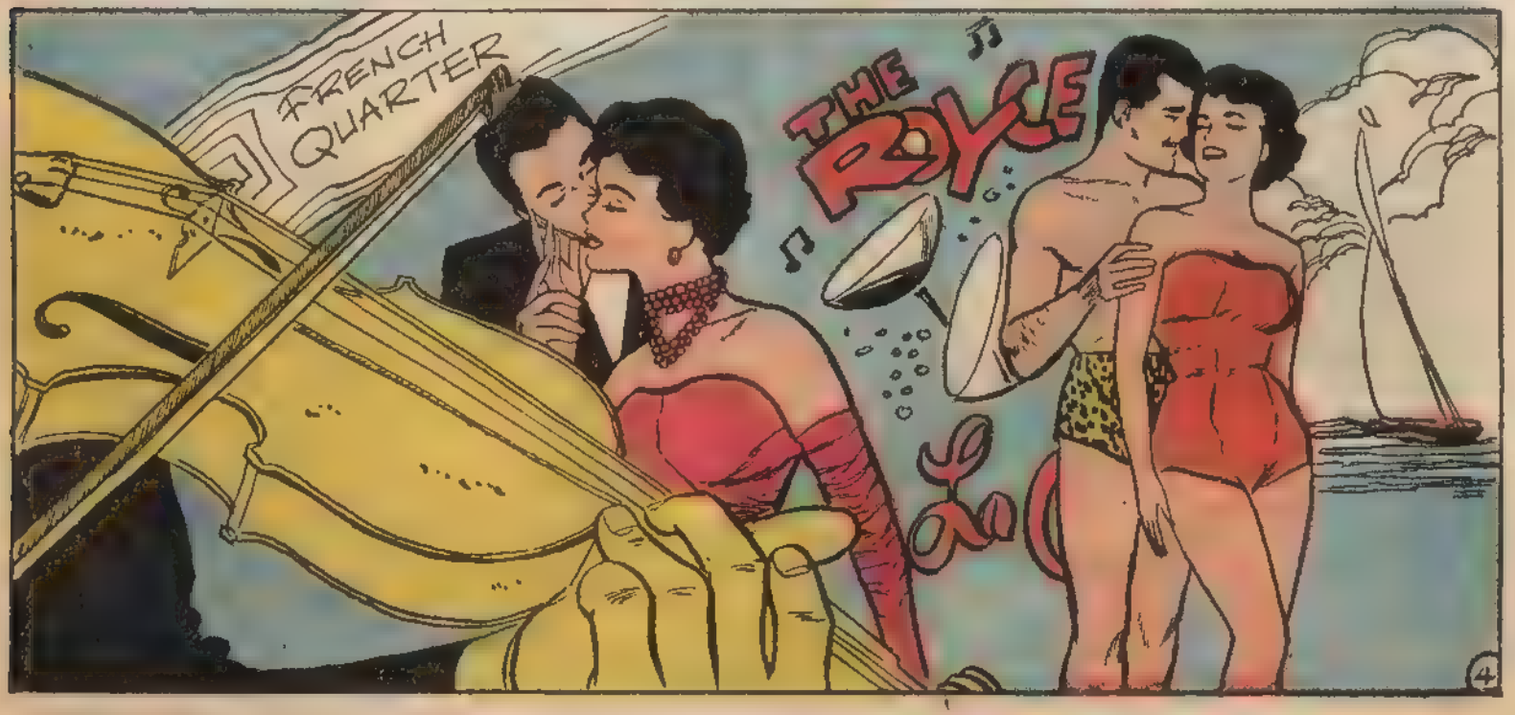
A NEW LIFE BEGAN FOR ME, A LIFE OF GAIETY, OF NEVER WANTING, THE KIND OF LIFE I'D ALWAYS DREAMED OF... AND NOW IT WAS MINE...

COME HERE, SO I CAN KISS YOU! YOU LOOK SO LOVELY!

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU! I BOUGHT A NEW POLO PONY AND I'M TRYING HIM OUT IN TODAY'S MATCH! DARLING, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP ON THE YACHT?

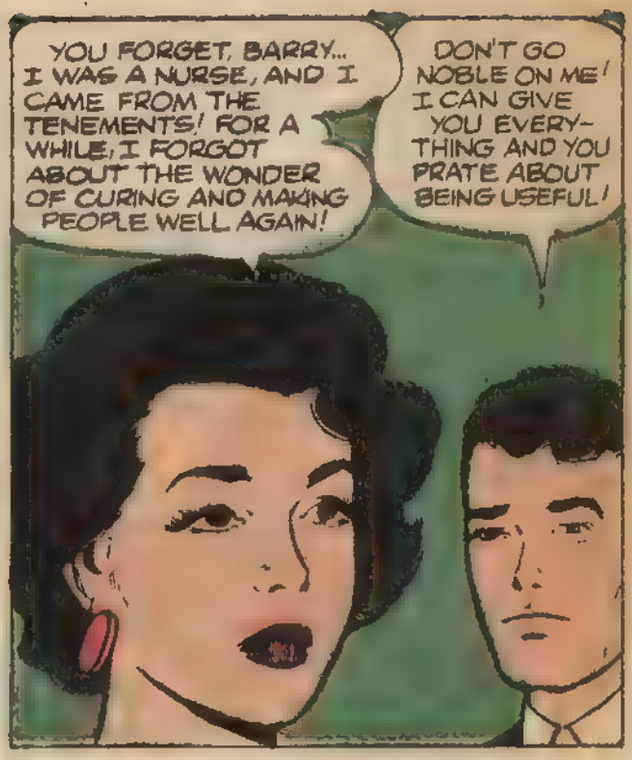
I'D LOVE IT, BARRY! YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A... A QUEEN!

YACHTING, DANCING, NIGHT CLUBS, PARTIES... ALWAYS WE WERE GOING SOMEWHERE, TO SOMETHING GAY!



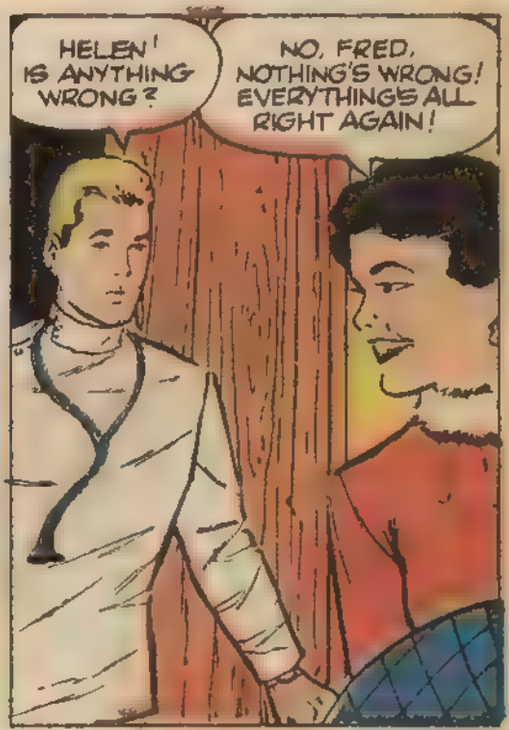
IT WAS WHAT I THOUGHT I WANTED! BUT PRESENTLY I BECAME RESTLESS AND THEN THE VEIL DROPPED FROM MY EYES! THESE PEOPLE WERE AFRAID OF FACING LIFE, SO SURROUNDED THEMSELVES WITH UNCARING BLINDNESS, TO FORM A WALL AGAINST IT! I WENT TO BARRY!

BARRY, I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOSPITAL! I'VE FELT SO USELESS LATELY, AND I'VE HEARD THEY NEED NURSES BADLY...
DON'T BE A FOOL, HELEN! SICKNESS, WOUNDS, IGNORANT PEOPLE FROM THE TENEMENTS...IT'S NOT FOR YOU!


YOU FORGET, BARRY... I WAS A NURSE, AND I CAME FROM THE TENEMENTS! FOR A WHILE, I FORGOT ABOUT THE WONDER OF CURING AND MAKING PEOPLE WELL AGAIN!
DON'T GO NOBLE ON ME! I CAN GIVE YOU EVERY-THING AND YOU PRATE ABOUT BEING USEFUL!

MONEY CAN'T BUY PEACE OF MIND, HAPPINESS OR LOVE! I THOUGHT I LOVED YOU, BUT INSTEAD I LOVED THE THINGS YOU STOOD FOR! NOW I SEE THOSE THINGS AS FALSE! GOOD-BYE, BARRY! I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!

I WENT BACK TO THE HOSPITAL! SUDDENLY, I FELT AT HOME! THIS WAS MY WORLD...HONEST, USEFUL, A WORLD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT!



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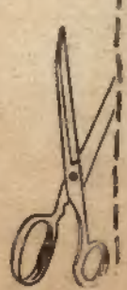

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